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Application No. 09/988,612

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For: CELLULAR RADIO SYSTEM
ALLOWING MOBILE STATION TO
PERFORM COMMUNICATION
THROUGH BASE STATION TO
WHICH MOBILE STATION IS
CONNECTED OVER CDMA
RADIO CHANNEL, AND BASE
STATION APPARATUS AND
MOBILE STATION APPARATUS
WHICH ARE USED FOR
CELLULAR RADIO SYSTEM

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 09/230,094, filing date January 20, 1999, upon which Applicant relies for

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the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of a search report from the European Patent Office in a corresponding application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.

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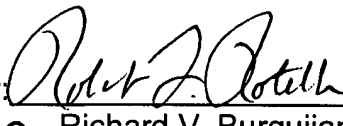
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Respectfully submitted,

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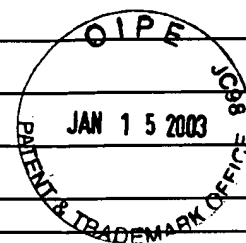
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